

Indian Health Service

PRCDA Expansion

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PRCDA vs Service Delivery Area *continued*

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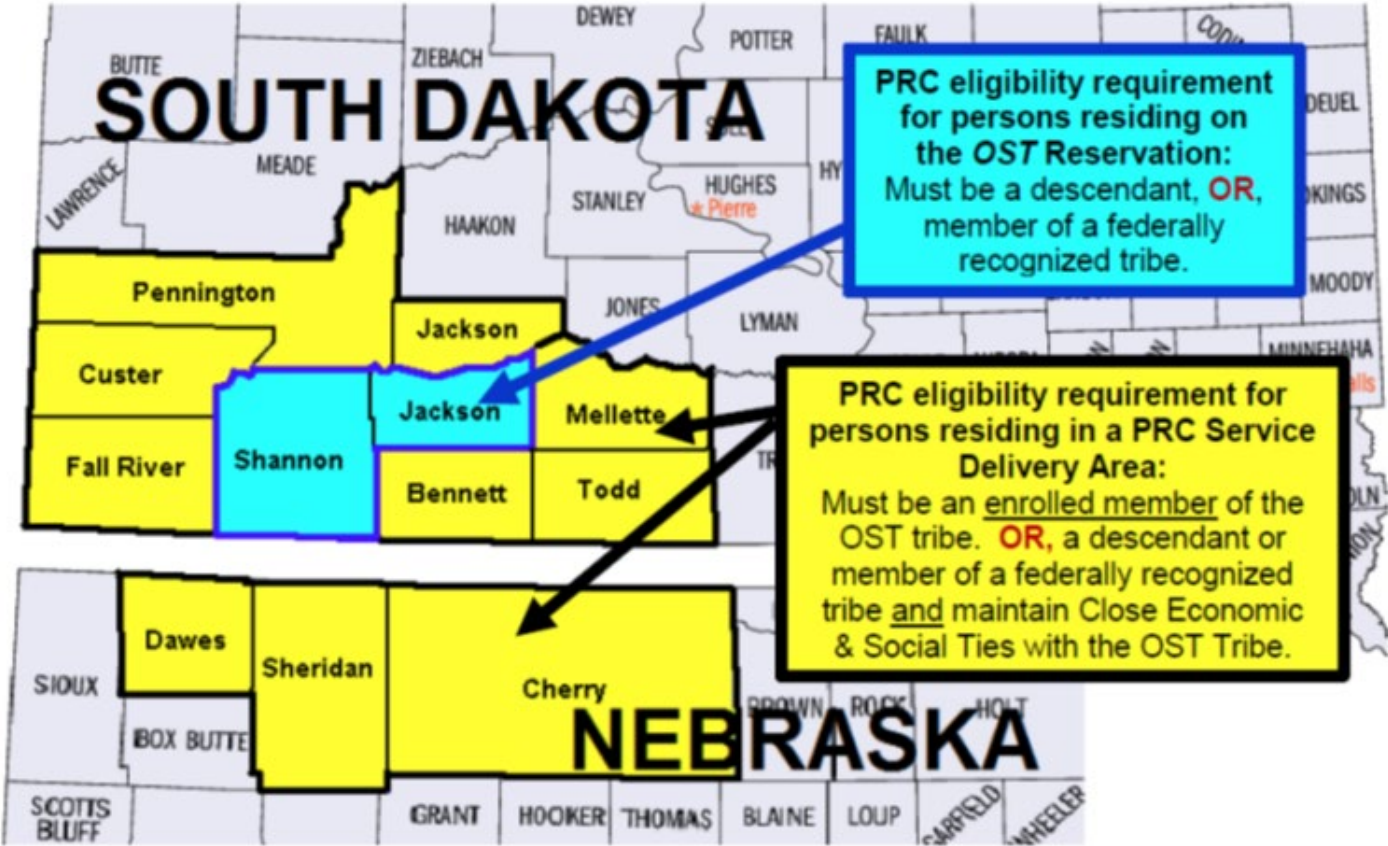
PRCDA Eligibility Requirements

- **Residency (42 CFR 136.23)**
 - To be PRC eligible: Must be an enrolled member or a descendant of an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and reside on a reservation, or;
 - If not residing on a reservation, must reside within a PRC Delivery Area (PRCDA); and;
 - Are members of the tribe(s) located on that reservation; or
 - Maintain close economic and social ties with tribe for which the PRCDA was established.
 - **Residence Definition:** where a persons makes or her home as evidenced by acceptable proof of residency or acceptable proof established by the IHS Service Unit.
 - **PRCDA definition:** consists of a county which includes all or part of a reservation and any county or counties which have a common boundary with the reservation.

Illustration of a PRCDA

Blue shaded areas = Oglala Sioux Tribe (OST) Reservation

Yellow Shaded Areas = PRC Service Delivery Area County(s)



PRC eligibility requirement for persons residing on the OST Reservation: Must be a descendant, OR, member of a federally recognized tribe.

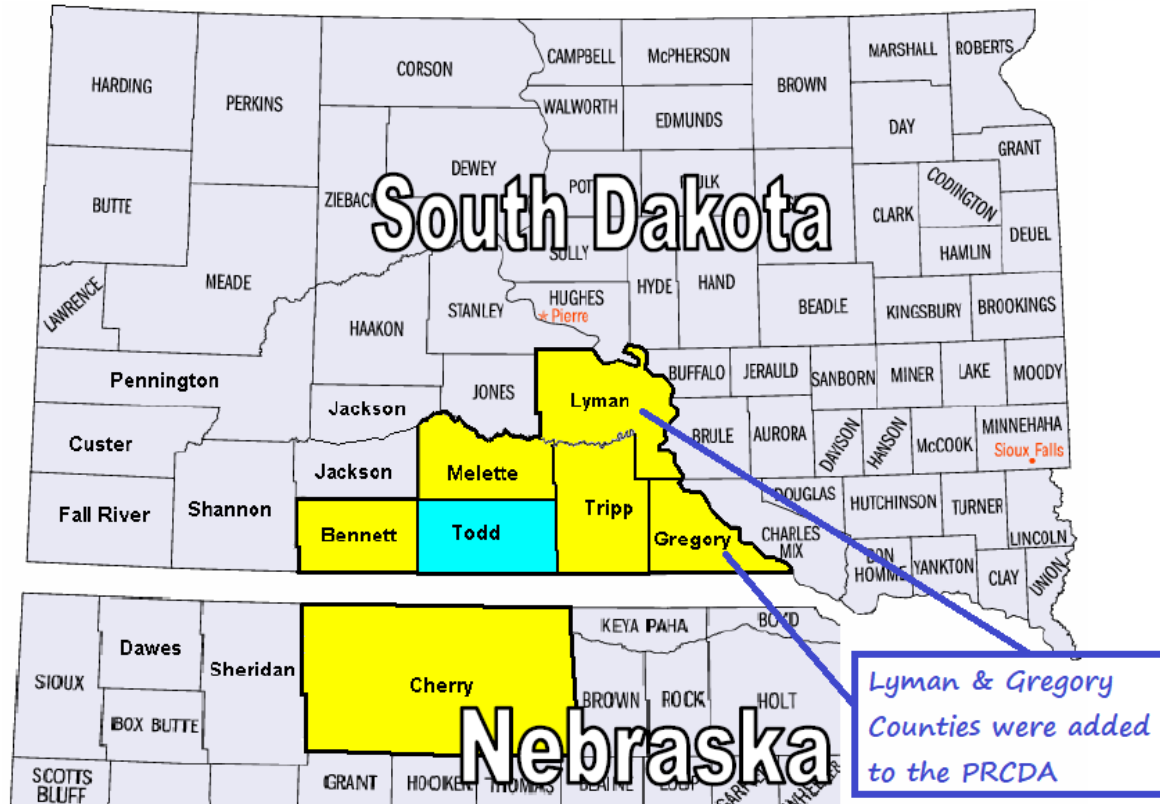
PRC eligibility requirement for persons residing in a PRC Service Delivery Area: Must be an enrolled member of the OST tribe. OR, a descendant or member of a federally recognized tribe and maintain Close Economic & Social Ties with the OST Tribe.

PRCDA Expansion Illustration

Rosebud IHS Hospital

(Rosebud Sioux Tribe)

Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA)



Current process allows for requests to expand PRCDA's. Rosebud Sioux Tribe utilized the process to add additional counties to their PRCDA, **however additional funds were not included.**



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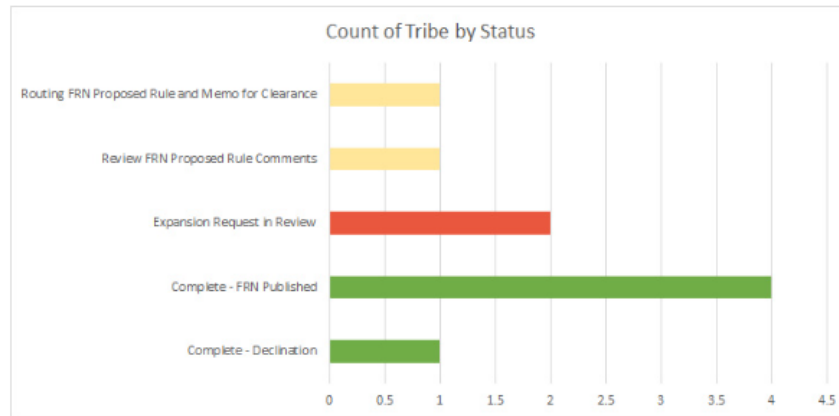
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PRCDA Expansion

This webpage contains information on Re-Designation of a Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area (PRCDA) also known as a PRCDA Expansion Request status and the most current official full PRCDA listings. With Medicaid Expansion and the implementation of PRC Rates (Medicare Like rates) many tribes are seeing their PRC dollars cover more services and would also like to cover more of their beneficiaries that are not currently covered under their existing PRCDA and are requesting PRCDA Re-designation or expansion. Details on how to re-designate or expand a Tribes PRCDA are located in the IHM Part 2 Chapter 3 Purchased/Referred Care, 2-3.4 REDESIGNATION OF A PRCDA.

The PRCDA Expansion Request Tracker is below.



The PRCDA listing is provided in the PDF link below. The list includes two recent expansions, the Spokane Tribe and the Mid-Atlantic Tribes.

[PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE DELIVERY AREAS](#) [PDF - 243 KB]

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If you have any questions regarding PRCDA Expansion requests, please contact Alison Sanders, Alison_Sanders@ihs.gov

PRCDA Expansion Website

On the ihs.gov website, recently went live. Provides information on PRCDA Expansion, a Tracker, and current list of PRCDA's. This list will be updated yearly.

